

1 [Nominating Supervisor Peskin or Supervisor Mandelman - Appointment to California Coastal
2 Commission]

3 **Resolution nominating Supervisor Aaron Peskin or in the alternative Supervisor Rafael**
4 **Mandelman for the North Coast Central seat on the California Coastal Commission.**

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6 WHEREAS, Supervisor Aaron Peskin was appointed by then-Senate President Pro
7 Tem Kevin de Leon on March 2, 2017, to serve on the California Coastal Commission in the
8 North Coast Central seat representing San Francisco Sonoma and Marin counties through
9 May 20, 2019; and

10 WHEREAS, Supervisor Aaron Peskin seeks reappointment for the four-year term to the
11 North Central Coast seat expiring May 20, 2023; and

12 WHEREAS, Supervisor Aaron Peskin has ably served all three North Central Coast
13 counties during his time on the California Coastal Commission, receiving widespread support
14 from environmental and labor groups as well as a diverse cross-section of coastal
15 stakeholders; and

16 WHEREAS, Supervisor Aaron Peskin brings a unique perspective and set of expertise
17 to the California Coastal Commission through his decades of work on environmental and land
18 use policy; and

19 WHEREAS, Supervisor Aaron Peskin has served diligently with an almost perfect
20 attendance record, availing himself of the support of his alternate only twice; and

21 WHEREAS, Supervisor Rafael Mandelman, prior to his election to the Board of
22 Supervisors, spent decades working as a lawyer for local governments, including on complex
23 land use issues; and

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1 WHEREAS, Supervisor Aaron Peskin has confirmed his willingness and desire to serve
2 another term, should Senate President Pro Tem Tony Atkins appoint him to the North Central
3 Coast seat of the California Coastal Commission; and

4 WHEREAS, Supervisor Rafael Mandelman has confirmed his willingness and desire to
5 serve, should Senate President Pro Tem Tony Atkins not reappoint Supervisor Aaron Peskin
6 and instead appoint Supervisor Mandelman to the North Central Coast seat of the California
7 Coastal Commission; now, therefore, be it

8 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
9 hereby nominates Supervisor Aaron Peskin for consideration for the North Coast Central seat
10 on the California Coastal Commission, based on his successful track record mediating various
11 land use issues before the Commission, balancing the public's access to coastal beaches with
12 the need to prepare environmental impacts of sea-level rise and representing the best
13 interests of stakeholders from throughout the North Central coastal zone; and, be it

14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That should Senate President Pro Tem Tony Atkins choose
15 not to reappoint Supervisor Aaron Peskin, then the Board of Supervisors hereby nominates
16 Supervisor Rafael Mandelman for consideration for the North Coast Central seat on the
17 California Coastal Commission, based on his leadership on climate change issues and his
18 decades of experience as a local government attorney; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon final adoption of this resolution, the Clerk of the
20 Board of Supervisors is directed to transmit a copy to the Chairperson and members of the
21 California Senate Rules Committee.

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